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SUBJECT: DRAFT UK RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH IAEA BOARD OF

## GOVERNORS COMMITTEE ON PNES

REFS: (A) IAEA VIENNA 8790 AND (B) IAEA VIENNA 8789

- 1. REPORTING BY MISSION GENERALLY CONFORMS WITH INFORMATION OBTAINED BY DEPARTMENT FROM OTHER SOURCES WITHIN PAST TWO OR THREE DAYS. RECENT FLURRY OF ACTIVITY IN UN, CCD, AND IAEA, AS WELL AS PRIVATE BODIES SUCH AS ACA AND CARNEGIE FOUNDATION, INDICATED STRONG AND RELATIVELY COHERENT INCREASE IN INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN ARMS CONTROL AND RELATED ISSUES OF PNES. WE MUST MAINTAIN A CONSISTENT POSITION RE THESE ISSUES IN ALL DELIBERATIVE BODIES AT ONE AND SAME TIME, AND FOLLOWING GUIDANCE TO MISSION IS MADE AS BEING CONSISTENT WITH OTHER USG ACTIONS.
- 2. USG WILL BE TAKING POSITION IN UNGA FIRST COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS POINTING TO STEPS ALREADY TAKEN IN IAEA TO IMPLEMENT ARTICLE V OF NPT (I.E., (1) CONVENING OF SEVERAL PANELS OF EXPERTS TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF PNES, (2) APPROVAL OF GUIDELINES FOR APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION OF PNES IN NNWS, (3) APPROVAL OF PROCEDURES FOR ASSESSING PNE PROJECTS, AND (4) AUTHORIZING OF IAEA DIRECTOR

GENERAL TO ESTABLISH SEPARATE SECTION IN IAEA TO HANDLE PNE MATTERS WHEN DEEMED NECESSARY. US WILL ALSO NOTE THAT IAEA IS APPROPRIATE BODY FOR STUDYING PNES IN THEIR TECHNICAL, LEGAL, AND ECONOMIC RAMIFICATIONS. HOWEVER, WE RECOGNIZE THAT OTHER BODIES (E.G., CCD) ALSO HAVE VALID INTERESTS IN CONSIDERING OTHER ASPECTS OF PNES, SUCH AS ARMS CONTROL IMPLICATIONS.)

3. USG POSITION ON UK PROPOSAL FOR IAEA PNE COMMITTEE HAS NOT BEEN REACHED. USG POLICY ON NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONDUCTING PNE SERVICES IS UNDER REVIEW AND WE ARE NOT YET ABLE TO REACT TO OPERATIVE ASPECTS OF UK PROPOSAL. AS TO TIMING ASPECTS (SEE PARA 17, REFTEL A) WE WOULD PREFER CONSIDER AT FEBRUARY REGULAR BG MEETING RATHER THAN AT NOVEMBER SPECIAL BG MEETING. THIS SCHEDULE WOULD GIVE US MORE TIME TO ANALYZE AND COMMENT ON UK DRAFT IN LIGHT OF USG POLICY SECRET

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DELIBERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS AT UN OVER NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. THERE WOULD STILL BE TIME ENOUGH TO DEAL WITH UK RECOMMENDATIONS PRIOR TO NPT REVIEW.

4. FYI: ANTIASOV SUGGESTION (PARA 14, REFTEL A) THAT USSR BE CONSULTED IN MOSCOW RE UK RESOLUTION CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF SENSITIVE NATURE OF TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS THERE, AND OUR

DESIRE NOT TO BRING UP OTHER ISSUES THAT MIGHT DEFLECT OUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE. END FYI.

- 5. UNGA CONSIDERATION OF DUTCH PROPOSED RESOLUTION BEGINS IMMEDIATELY; OTHER RESOLUTIONS MAY BE INTRODUCED ON SAME GENERAL SUBJECT AS WELL. THEREFORE, NO ACTION COULD BE TAKEN THROUGH IAEA WHICH WOULD FORESTALL UN DISCUSSION ON DUTCH AND POSSIBLY OTHER RESOLUTIONS.
- 6. FURTHER BACKGROUND AND GUIDANCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MISSION IN FORM OF INSTRUCTIONS TO USUN BEING SENT SEPTEL, COPY TO YOU.
- 7. FOR USUN: PLEASE COPY US MISSION IAEA AND TO MOSCOW (FOR TTBT/PNE DELEGATION) ALL PERTINENT REPORTING CONCERNING PNE/NON-PROLIFERATION ACTIVITIES IN YOUR JURISDICTION. INGERSOLL

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